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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1177
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Chief Charles McCrary
for his twenty-five years of gallant service to the
Mount Juliet Police Department.

WHEREAS, in providing for the domestic tranquility of the community as a whole,
society recognizes the need for a system of laws; the enforcement of the law has been
entrusted to a small number of dedicated individuals; and

WHEREAS, these individuals, known as law enforcement officers, daily face the rigors of
human conflict in protecting those whom they so selflessly serve; and

WHEREAS, Charles McCrary, Chief of the Mount Juliet Police Department, is one such
individual, and it is fitting that the elected representatives of the State of Tennessee should
pause to pay tribute to this exemplary citizen who has given unselfishly of himself, his time, and
his talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, Chief McCrary has been respected and admired by his peers and the
people of his community since he began his exemplary tenure with the City of Mount Juliet
Police Department on October 1, 1976; and

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WHEREAS, a true patriot, he also served his country as a member of the 101st Airborne Division, U.S. Army, and thus holds a position of honor among those gallant "Screaming Eagles" who have long defended our nation and our freedom; and

WHEREAS, a former Golden Gloves boxing champion, he has fought for the greater good throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, his outstanding success as a civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, it is not often that a man of Chief McCrary's stature walks among us, and it is important that we should honor him for his sterling character, selfless good works, and astute service; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that those officers who have dedicated their lives to the service of humanity through law enforcement be recognized for the accomplishment of their high purposes; and

WHEREAS, Chief of Police Charles McCrary is wholly committed to the noble precepts that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we commend Chief Charles McCrary for a quarter century of honorable and gallant service to the Mt. Juliet Police Department and express to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.